the coaching camps at random. Sports persons who have been found positive for Dope are removed from the camp/SAI Schemes and action is initiated against their coaches also, if found guilty. The Govt. of India has stopped giving any assistance to sports persons found guilty of doping offence under its sports promotion and other schemes. The IOA and National Sports Federations take action against guilty players as per their rules and the rules of the respective international federations.

(b) The proposal regarding signing the World Anti-Doping Agency declaration is under active consideration of the Govt. and once the Government approves the proposal, India would be signing the Copenhagen Declaration 2003 on Anti-Doping in Sports. India has already paid the first year's subscription to WADA and the dues for the year 2003 would be paid very soon after Government approval.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of House.

Sports Competitions for Women

†716. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government organise the women sports competitions;

(b) if so,the deails thereof; and

(c) the details of such competitions organised during the last three years including the current year, year-wise and place-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) Under the Scheme of National Sports Championships for Women, Central financial assistance is extended to the States/UTs through the Sports Authority of India on receipt of viable proposals from them for organization of sports competitions for women at Block, District and State levels in selected sports disciplines. While Central assistance is given to the Sports Authority of India for organization of the National level sports competitions, the Block, District and State level competitions are organized by the State/Union Territory Governments.

(c) The details of competitions held during the last 3 years are as under:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Year	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Sports disciplines	Badminton	Badminton	Badminton
	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics
	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball
	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis
	Handball	Handball	Handball
	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics
	Tennis	Tennis	Tennis
	Volleyball	Volleyball	Volleyball
	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
	Kabaddi	Kabaddi	Kabaddi
	Kho-Kho	Kho-Kho	Kho-Kho
	Hockey	Hockey	Hockey
No. of participants	2589	1827	2174
Expenditure	Rs. 31,44,485/-	Rs. 63,89,231/-	Rs. 43,14,000/-
Venue	Delhi	Chennai	Gandhinagar
	Jaipur	Jagdalpur	Uppalam
	Haldia	Agra	Ambala

The competitions for the year 2003-2004 will be held in the second half of the year. The date and venue are yet to be fixed.

12.00 Noon

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PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Sir, I am on a point of order. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR.CHAIRMAN: There is no point of order during Question Hour. ...*(Interruptions)*... There is no point of order during Question Hour. ...*(Interruptions)*...

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Sir, after Question Hour, I am raising a point of order. ..*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: After Question Hour, there is no subject. ...*(Interruptions)*... After Question Hour, there is no point of order.